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## CONFIRMATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 22, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to our telephone communication of October 22, 2002, this writing is meant to acknowledge that our Amendment filed on October 8, 2002 is due to a mistake. This writing is also meant to acknowledge that the Undersigned has already requested and the Examiner has already agreed that the Amendment filed on October 8, 2002 **will not be entered**. Therefore, the current status is that there is not yet an Official response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 12, 2002.

A response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 12, 2002, will be filed in due course. Any extension of time will also be filed at that time, if needed.

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